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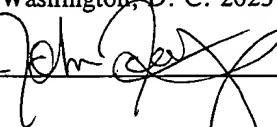
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For: LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID CATALYSTS

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

60/053,813 /July 24, 1997 ; _____ / _____ ; _____ / _____, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/053,813, filed July 24, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

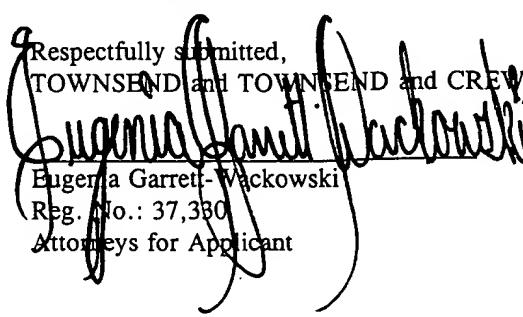
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14 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s) and 47 pages of specification including description, claims and abstract.
 An assignment of the invention to _____.
 A signed unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
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 A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
 A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
 Notification of change of power of attorney correspondence address filed in prior application.
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Respectfully submitted,
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